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In re Application of  
**Herscovici et al.**

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Title: **NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID  
TRANSFERRING AGENTS,  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
THEM AND USES**

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C.F.R. 1.136(a) for:

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☐ two months (\$400)      ☐ four months (\$1440)

The fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension is \$

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Respectfully submitted,  
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